

2006 List Releases for Best Workplaces for CommutersSM from the FORTUNE 500 companies and Nine Communities

On October 18, 2006, EPA announced its 3rd annual list of Best Workplaces for Commuters from the FORTUNE 500 Companies. This year's list has grown to over 130 of the FORTUNE 500 companies (only 370 to go...). The Top 20 companies were ranked by percent of employees who are offered commuter benefits. To see the full list of Best Workplaces for Commuters from the FORTUNE 500 Companies and the elite Top 20, visit:

< <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/f5002006.htm> >.

On the same date, nine communities from across the country released their local lists of Best Workplaces for Commuters. The communities are Houston, TX; North Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth); Phoenix, AZ; Puget Sound, WA; Sacramento, CA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco Bay Area, CA; Triangle Region, NC; and Tucson, AZ. To see these lists, visit:

< <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/index.htm> >.

Congratulations to everyone who made the list!

Media Coverage

The list releases (see story above) generated dozens of stories in the media from coast to coast -- more than we can highlight here. Special thanks to the employers and List Release Coordinators who were able to generate media stories in their communities. There is power at the local level!



To see media coverage for your community, visit:

< <http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/> >

and click on the media button next to your community name.

To see national coverage of the Best Workplaces for Commuters from the FORTUNE 500 list, visit:

<http://www.bwc.gov/campaign/f500media_2006.htm>

Be sure to check back, as we will be adding new stories as they come in.

Do you have Vanpools or Shuttles?

If you have vanpools or shuttles at your organization, we have something for you -- magnetized signs for your vehicles! These colorful and attractive signs are 12" x 12" and are available to you at no charge. They are a great way to showcase your designation as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters.



To request your signs, contact Gwen Coutts at:

< <mailto:couts.gwen@epa.gov> >. Please put 'magnetized signs' in the subject line and be sure to include the number of signs you would like, along with your complete mailing address.

Welcome to 211 new Best Workplaces for Commuters
 in Sept. & Oct, 2006, covering 141,023 employees!

Total Employers Recognized:	1,899
Total Employees Covered:	3,591,385

Industry	Employer	City	State
Airlines & Aerospace	General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Integrated Space Systems	Gilbert	AZ
	Securaplane Technologies, Inc.	Tucson	AZ
Banking, Financial, & Insurance	Alliance Data Systems	Seattle	WA
	Badgley Phelps & Bell	Seattle	WA
	California Bank & Trust	Los Angeles	CA
	California Bank & Trust	Oakland	CA
	California Bank & Trust	San Diego	CA
	CBRE Melody	Seattle	WA
	Cigna	Seattle	WA
	ClearPoint	Seattle	WA
	Columbia Bank	Seattle	WA
	Commerce Bank of Washington	Seattle	WA
	Cosse International Securities	Seattle	WA
	Ederer Investment Company	Seattle	WA
	Estrada Hinojosa & Company, Inc.	Dallas	TX
	Financial Security Group	Seattle	WA
	Frontier Bank	Seattle	WA
	Genworth Financial	Seattle	WA
	Integrated Benefits	Seattle	WA
	Intercontinental Insurance Services	Seattle	WA
	Joshua Green Corporation	Seattle	WA
	Laird Norton Tyee	Seattle	WA
	Mattei Companies LLC	Seattle	WA
	Paragon Investment Management	Seattle	WA
	Seattle-Northwest Securities Corp.	Seattle	WA
	Sprague Israel Giles, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	State Street Corporation	Boston	MA
	Stewart Title Guaranty	Seattle	WA
	The Myers Associates, PC	Seattle	WA
	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	Appleton	WI
	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	Minneapolis	MN
	USI Northwest	Seattle	WA
	Wachovia LLC	Seattle	WA
	Washington Capital Management	Seattle	WA
	Wohlman & Toschi Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Wurts & Associates	Seattle	WA
Biotechnology	Biosite	San Diego	CA
BWC District	Chapel Hill BWC District	Chapel Hill	NC

Industry	Employer	City	State
Colleges & Universities	Capella University	Minneapolis	MN
	Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR
	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA
	University of Washington Bothell	Bothell	WA
Computer Software & Internet	Advanced Computer Solutions Ltd.	Seattle	WA
	Attenex Corporation	Seattle	WA
	Blue Frog Mobile	Seattle	WA
	CleverSet, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Compuware Corporation	Detroit	MI
	eProject	Seattle	WA
	Exbiblio	Seattle	WA
	Open Interface North America	Seattle	WA
	Par3 Communications	Seattle	WA
	Pogo Linux, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Schlosser Geographic Systems	Seattle	WA
	Verdiem Corporation	Seattle	WA
	Zillow Inc.	Seattle	WA
Consulting, Employment & Business Serv.	Benefit Administration Company	Seattle	WA
	DiMartino Associates	Seattle	WA
	Global Energy Concepts, LLC	Seattle	WA
	Intronic Solutions Group LLC	Overland Park	KS
	Project Performance Corporation	McLean	VA
	RA Bench	Seattle	WA
	Ross & Associates Environmental Consulting Ltd.	Seattle	WA
Energy & Fossil Fuels	Peabody Energy	St. Louis	MO
	Smith International Inc.	Houston	TX
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Berger/Abam Engineers Inc.	Seattle	WA
	BHC Consultants	Seattle	WA
	Carter and Burgess	Seattle	WA
	Collins Woerman	Seattle	WA
	Coughlin Porter Lundeen	Seattle	WA
	DKS Associates	Seattle	WA
	Freese and Nichols, Inc.	Dallas	TX
	Geomatrix Consultants, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Guido Perla Associates	Seattle	WA
	Hewitt Architects	Seattle	WA
	Jones & Jones Architects & Landscape Architects Ltd.	Seattle	WA
	LMN Architects	Seattle	WA
	Makers Architecture and Urban Design	Seattle	WA
	Otak	Seattle	WA
	Paladino & Company Inc.	Seattle	WA
	R.W. Beck	Seattle	WA
	Sasaki Associates, Inc.	Watertown	MA
	Sirrus Engineers, Inc.	Houston	TX
	SMR Architects	Seattle	WA
	Sparling	Seattle	WA
	Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership	Seattle	WA

Industry	Employer	City	State
Entertainment, Hospitality & Tourism	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Seattle	WA
	JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa	Tucson	AZ
Food & Beverage	Columbia Tower Club	Seattle	WA
	Hamlin and Associates	Seattle	WA
Government, City & County	City of San Diego	San Diego	CA
Government, Federal & Military	Navy Operational Support Center, Houston	Houston	TX
	U.S. Bankruptcy Court	St. Louis	MO
	US District Court	St. Louis	MO
Government, State	Georgia Merit System	Atlanta	GA
	North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts	Raleigh	NC
	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	Raleigh	NC
	North Carolina General Assembly	Raleigh	NC
	North Carolina Office of the State Auditor	Raleigh	NC
	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	Raleigh	NC
Hospitals & Health Services	Barry Kaimakis DDS	Seattle	WA
	Cancer Research & Biostatistics	Seattle	WA
	CHRISTUS Health	Houston	TX
	Dr. Kegel's Office	Seattle	WA
	Mercy Hospital	Miami	FL
	Northwest Hospital and Medical Center	Seattle	WA
	Patrick A. Fleege, DDS	Seattle	WA
	Sister Emmanuel Hospital	Miami	FL
	Swedish Medical Center	Seattle	WA
	Therapeutic Associates	Seattle	WA
	Thomas S. Maring MD	Seattle	WA
	UW Physicians Network	Seattle	WA
Legal	Abrams Scott & Bickley, L.L.P.	Houston	TX
	Amicus Law Group, PC	Seattle	WA
	Badgley-Mullins Law Group, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Black Lowe & Graham, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP	Dallas	TX
	Cascadia Law Group	Seattle	WA
	Clausen Law Firm PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Continental Reporting Service, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Corr Cronin Baumgardner & Preece LLP	Seattle	WA
	Cunningham, Welsh, Darlow & Zook, LLP	Houston	TX
	Gordon & Polsker, L.L.C.	Seattle	WA
	King County Bar Association	Seattle	WA
	LeGros Buchanan & Paul	Seattle	WA
	LeSourd & Patten, P.S.	Seattle	WA
	Levy von Beck & Associates, P.S.	Seattle	WA
	Linville Ursich, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	McIntyre & Barns, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Mikkelborg Broz Wells & Fryer	Seattle	WA

Industry	Employer	City	State
	Montgomery Purdue Blankinship & Austin, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & McGaw	Seattle	WA
	Nielsen Shields PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Northwest Defenders Association	Seattle	WA
	Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Porter, Kohli & LeMaster, P.S.	Seattle	WA
	Quarles & Brady Streich Lang, L.L.P.	Tucson	AZ
	Rafel Manville	Seattle	WA
	Savitt & Bruce LLP	Seattle	WA
	Seattle Chapter 13	Seattle	WA
	Seed IP Law Group, PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Soha & Lang, P.S.	Seattle	WA
	Washington Appellate Project	Seattle	WA
	Washington Court of Appeals	Seattle	WA
	Wechsler Becker LLP	Seattle	WA
	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC	Seattle	WA
	Winterbauer & Diamond PLLC	Seattle	WA
	Yarmuth Wilson Calfo, PLLC	Seattle	WA
Manufacturing (except computer)	Honeywell	Redmond	WA
Marketing, Advertising & PR	Foote Cone & Belding	Seattle	WA
	Nyhus Communications LLC	Seattle	WA
	OMD	Seattle	WA
	Studio 22	Frederick	MD
	Widemile	Seattle	WA
Media, Publishing & Broadcasting	Envirolssues	Seattle	WA
	Seattle Metropolitan Magazine	Seattle	WA
	Trillium Publishing	Seattle	WA
Nonprofit Organizations & Associations	5th Avenue Theatre	Seattle	WA
	American Heart Association	Seattle	WA
	American Red Cross Dallas Area Chapter	Dallas	TX
	Building Owners and Managers Association	Seattle	WA
	Cascade Land Conservancy	Seattle	WA
	Discovery Institute	Seattle	WA
	Downtown Seattle Association	Seattle	WA
	Easter Seals Little Eagles	Seattle	WA
	J Paul Getty Trust	Los Angeles	CA
	Legal Foundation of Washington	Seattle	WA
	Metropolitan Improvement District/DSA	Seattle	WA
	Nature Conservancy	Seattle	WA
	The Seattle Foundation	Seattle	WA
	Washington Community Reinvestment Association	Seattle	WA
	Washington Protection Advocacy System	Seattle	WA
Other Products & Services	4culture	Seattle	WA
	Anchor Environmental, LLC	Seattle	WA
	Chef'n	Seattle	WA
	Cowan Miller & Lederman	Seattle	WA

Industry	Employer	City	State
	EDS	Federal Way	WA
	ERA Care Communities	Seattle	WA
	Green Tree Childcare Center	Seattle	WA
	Heritage House at the Market	Seattle	WA
	Kinetic Books	Seattle	WA
	L-3 Communication Systems East	Camden	NJ
	Parker Services Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Puget Sound Business Journal	Seattle	WA
	Puget Sound Regional Council	Seattle	WA
	Ridolfi	Seattle	WA
	SAP Labs, LLC	Palo Alto	CA
	Sara Lee Corporation	Chicago	IL
	Sasquatch Books	Seattle	WA
	Seattle Infant Development Center	Seattle	WA
	Vulcan Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Washington Department of Social and Health Service	Seattle	WA
	Washington State Department of Human Rights Commission	Seattle	WA
	WhitePages.com	Seattle	WA
Property Management & Real Estate	CB Richard Ellis	Seattle	WA
	Century Square	Seattle	WA
	Chicago Title Insurance Co.	Seattle	WA
	Harbor Properties	Seattle	WA
	O'Connor Consulting Group, LLC	Seattle	WA
	Office Lease	Seattle	WA
	Security Properties	Seattle	WA
	The Related Group	Miami	FL
	Unico Properties, Inc.	Seattle	WA
Retail & Mail Order	Coldwater Creek	Seattle	WA
	Fox's Gem Shop	Seattle	WA
	Neuhaus Chocolates	Seattle	WA
	Romax, Inc.	Seattle	WA
	Visions Northwest	Seattle	WA
Telecommunications	BellSouth	Atlanta	GA
	Verizon Communications Inc.	Basking Ridge	NJ
Transportation Service Providers	Laidlaw Transit	Seattle	WA
Wholesale & Distributing	SnowBird Corp.	Jersey City	NJ

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